

P18580.A02

Claim 9 line 2, change "one of the claims 1 and 2" to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

By the above amendment, claims 3 and 5-9 have been amended to delete multiple dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nobuaki ABE

*Bruce H. Bernstein Reg. No. 33,329*  
Bruce H. Bernstein  
Reg. No. 29,027

January 21, 2000  
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
1941 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191  
(703) 716-1191